

# Patent claims

1. A device (11) for hanging up handbags on tables, with a band (13) which is U-shaped in the opened condition, of an elastically resilient material, in particular a spring steel band, which comprises

- a first, extended limb (15) which ends in a first end region (22), and
- a second limb (25) which is curved outwards in a C-shaped manner and which ends in a second region (33) bent back into the inside of the U, and
- a connection arch (16) connecting the two limbs (15, 25), with which device (11)
- the two end regions (22, 33) may be hung within one another and thus the device (11) may be repeatedly closed into a ring and opened again,
- wherein in the closure position, the second region (33) is led around the first end region (22) and in this position presses from the outside against the first end region (22),

characterised in that

- the first end region (22) and the bent-back second end region (33) which overlaps the first end region (22) in the closure position, are designed plane-surfaced and extended in the region of the overlapping, and are directed parallel to one another in the closure position.

2. A device according to claim 1, characterised in that a layer (37) is formed on the inner side of the band (13), which consists of a material with a higher friction coefficient compared to the resilient material of the band, in particular of rubber, soft plastic, imitation leather or leather.

3. A device according to claim 1 or 2, characterised by a cover (37) completely enveloping the band (13), of a material with higher friction coefficient than steel, e.g. of leather, plastic, of textile fabric, rubber or a combination of these materials.

4. A device according to claim 3, characterised in that the cover (37) is designed as a flexible tubing or bag, said flexible tubing or said bag being pushed over the band (13).

5. A device according to claim 4, characterised in that the cover (37) at a short end is designed closed in a bag-like manner, and at the oppositely lying short end comprises the bag opening, said bag opening being closed with a separate closure part (39).

6. A device according to claim 5, characterised in that the closure part (39) is a metal clip or a plastic clip which encompasses an end edge of the bent-back, second end region (33).

7. A device according to claim 3, characterised in that the cover (37) is formed by a coating or the peripheral casting (23) of the elastically resilient material of the band (13), in particular by a peripheral injection moulding (23) with two-component plastic.
8. A device according to claim 3 to 7, characterised by decorations (41), e.g. with gems or a print on the cover (37), or by a watch (43) on the outer side of the cover (37).
9. A device according to one of the claims 3 to 8, characterised in that the cover (37) on the inner side of the band (13) consists of different material than the cover (37) on the outer side of the band (13).
10. A device according to claim 9, characterised in that on the inner side of the band (13), the cover (37) is manufactured of soft plastic, in particular two-component plastic or rubber.
11. A device according to one of the claims 3 to 10, characterised in that on the outer side of the band (13), the cover (37) is manufactured of leather or imitation leather, plastic or textile fabric.
12. A device according to one of the preceding claims, characterised in that a first transmitter and/or receiver (43) is arranged on the device, which is equipped in order to communicate with a second transmitter and/or receiver (45) separated from the band, and which emits an alarm sound from a certain distance of the two transmitters/receivers (43, 45) to one another.